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They had not seen each other for 18 months. Bill, the shorter of the two, asked—how's the world treating you these days?

Rotten, was the reply. People are becoming too distrustful. I haven't had a penny in my pocket for a week. I go up to a fellow who looks likely, and ask him if he could give me the

price of a meal. What does he do? Instead of slipping a coin into me hand, he takes me round to a cafe and waits while we eat the meal.

What are you growing about, then, asked Bill. If you get meals you can complain.

Can't I replied the other. I've had nine meals today.

Pot Pourri

"I find the real thing in this world is not much where, we stand, as in what direction we are moving."
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"Prejudice has been defined as being down on anything you're not up on."

"If we wish to make a new world we have the material ready. The first one was made out of chaos."
—Robert Quillen.

Children will never learn the democratic way of life if the home is dominated entirely by the parents, or the classroom dominated entirely by the teacher.

PRESAGE
Dry stalks
And curling leaves
Cracking in the chill wind,
Presage not only winter, but
The spring. L. S.

Lyalta

The Death of Mrs. Stickey — It was with deep sorrow we learned of the death of our beloved neighbor Mrs. A. Stickey, in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, Friday evening, December 6th. Mrs. Stickey had been in the hospital for some time. She will be greatly missed by all in our community where she always took a keen interest and was always ready to lend a willing hand. Mrs. Stickey was born in New Brunswick. She had resided in Lyalta district for the past thirty years during which time she won the esteem of many friends who will sincerely mourn her early demise. She leaves a sorrowful loss, her husband Mr. Andrew Stickey, and one son, both of Lyalta; one daughter, Mrs. W. Schooley of Fredon, Ont., three sisters, Mrs. M. Robinson of Brooks, Maine, Mrs. F. Purpore of Maine, Mrs. E. Waugh in New Brunswick, and four brothers in Maine. Funeral services were conducted at the Porter & Porter Chapel on Monday, December 9th at 2 o'clock with Rev. T. A. Rogers officiating. Interment was made in Burnside Cemetery. The Pall Bearers were Messrs W. Allan of Lyalta, J. Davies, Chief Ritchie, S. Roe, L. R. Wood, all of Calgary and E. Robbins of High River. The sincere sympathy of a large number of friends is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

The Bazaar held in aid of the Red Cross November 27th in Lyalta Hall was most successful, socially and financially. The sum of \$100.00 was cleared. Thanks to all the ladies for their fine co-operation and to all others for their much appreciated patronage which continued, made the Bazaar a success that it was. Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. Macdonnell, Mrs. W. Allan and Mrs. B. Novak were in charge of the Sewing and Fancy Work. Mrs. Montague, Mrs. Snoxall and Mrs. H. Lachet had charge of the Home Cooking. Miss Nancy Allan, Miss Muriel Stewart and Miss Florence McKenzie had charge of the Candy Table. Miss Alice Snoxall and Miss Elsie Hall had charge of the Fish Pond which provided fun for young and old. Mrs. F. McKenzie and Mrs. P. Cowell had charge of the White Elephant table. Mrs. C. Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent and Miss Dorothy Gorman had charge of the Bingo. Mrs. C. Bur, Mrs. B. Fort and Miss Elsie Deeg had charge of the Plate Lunch. Miss M. Lawson had charge of the Turkey Baffle sponsored by Lyalta Girls Club. The proceeds of which were turned over to the Red Cross. Mrs. Allan had charge of the Coffee. The remaining members assisted in various ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McLaughlin were the guests of honor at a shower and dance held in Lyalta Hall, Friday, December 6th. The young couple were presented with many beautiful and useful gifts; along with the good wishes of a everyone, for a long and happy married life. For they are Jolly Good Fellows, was sung which concluded a very happy evening.

Don't forget the dance under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters on Friday, December 13th in Lyalta.

Turner School Concert and dance will be held in the Hall Thursday, December 19th.

School Teacher—And now if I were to be flogged, what would that be?

Pupil—That would be corporal punishment.

School Teacher—And if I were to be beheaded?

Pupil—Oh, that would be capital.

ABOUT OLD SANTA CLAUS, CHILDREN'S PATRON SAINT

The dictionary merely tells you that Santa Claus is a contraction of Saint Nicholas (see Nicholas below). A turning of the pages reveals that Nicholas was bishop of Myra or Smyrna in Asia Minor about 300 A.D. He was the patron saint of old Russia and was believed to offer special protection and comfort to "seafaring men, thieves, virgins and children." His affection for children was based on the assertion that he brought back to life three schoolboys who had been murdered. An encyclopedia attributes the name by which he is known in America to the early Dutch settlers who called him San Nicolas.

But it little matters whether he be known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle or a dozen other names, for the presence of his spirit on this Christmas holiday of the year is the important thing. It enters every home in the four corners of Christendom and touches the hearts of all the men and women in them. Moreover, it is essentially the spirit of childhood, the freshness, the courage and the eagerness of young lives. Saint Nicholas may seem old but he has none of the fears, regrets or prejudices of age. He and his children stand on the threshold of the world. **His banner is good will and his goal is peace.**

So this day, dedicated to the memory of the birth of a child, belongs to all children. It is their carole, their laughter, their happiness which makes it sweet. And we offer forth on this day at least share their kindness, their tolerance, their purity and their Saint Nicholas. —The Boston Herald.

NELSON'S PRAYER

On the eve of the battle of Trafalgar, October 21st, 1805, MAY the great God whom I worship grant to my country, and for the benefit of Europe in general, a great and glorious victory; and may no mischance befall anyone (and it is, I may humbly after victory, be the predominant feature in the British fleet).

FOR MYSELF individually, I commit my life to Him that made me; and may His blessing light on my endeavours for serving my country (faith fully).

TO HIM I resign myself and the just cause which is entrusted to me to defend. Amen, Amen, Amen.

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—on all Permalens, Regular \$5.00 for \$3.50. Regular \$2.50. Mrs. Janet Lyons, Strathmore.

Burns' Night Banquet, Concert and Dance, Memorial Hall, January 21st, under auspices local curling club. Strathmore School Concert, Friday, December 20th in Memorial Hall at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

A Vesper Service under direction of the C. G. T. and Explorers will be held in the United Church, Monday, December 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Silver collection. Following the service the Sunday School and parents are invited to meet in the Church basement where tea will be served.

Sorosis Society Pack Christmas Hampers
The Sorosis Society will meet in the Sample Room of the King Edward Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17th and 18th at 2 p.m. to pack their Annual Christmas Hampers. Any donations of fruit, toys, clothing or cash will be gratefully accepted.

Hockey

Fast and interesting games were played in Strathmore Wednesday evening when the Strathmore Juniors took the Carleton Place to a tune of four to two.

Goals were made by Davidson, Downey, Morgan and Sharp.

Carleton goals—Stan Dick and Chad Christensen. Penalties—Paul Osburn.

On the same night Strathmore Mid gets thrashed Carleton Midships with the locals winning by a score of 5 to 0.

BEETHOVEN'S IDEAS

You will ask me where I find my ideas. I hardly know. They come upon me, directly or indirectly. I can almost grasp them with my hands in the open air, in the woods, while walking in the stillness of the night, early in the morning, called up by mood which the poet translates into words, into musical tones. They ring and roar and swirl about me until I write them down in notes.—Schleisser, reporting Beethoven.

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PHONE No. 1— John Spiros, Manager

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All is calm, all is bright . . ."
German, Polish and Czechoslovakian carols will be sung when Canadian Girls in Training from coast to coast gather for their national Christmas Vesper Service, from Halifax to Victoria, in large centres and small throughout the whole Dominion they will be worshipping together as one community, reading together the familiar Christmas story, and lighting

candles as a symbol of the Light that came into the world at Christmas. A modern Christmas story will also be told; it concerns a group of girls in a Canadian town, and their experiences at Christmas time with an Austrian refugee friend.

"The Service is being advertised in church and community by a special poster, which carries a reproduction of a photograph of a Canadian Girl in Training at worship and below: "Come let us worship."

The Service will be held Monday, December 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in the United Church, Strathmore. A warm invitation is extended to all who are in any way interested.

A silver collection.

PEACOCK DINNER ENGLISH

CUSTOM MANY YEARS AGO

Fashions in Christmas dinners come and go in older days at a Christmas feast in England, next in importance to the board of a head as a Christmas dish was the peacock. To prepare the bird for the table was a task entailing no little trouble. The skin was first carefully stripped off with the plumage unharmed. The bird was then cooked; when done and partially cooled it was sewed up again in its feathers, its beak painted with gold and so sent to the table. Some times the whole body was covered with leaf gold and a piece of cotton saturated with spirits placed in its beak and lighted before the carving commenced operations. This "food for lovers and meat for lords" was stuffed with spices and sweets, basted with yolks of eggs and served with plenty of gravy.

The noble bird was not served by common hands; that privilege was reserved for the lady guests alone distinguished by birth or beauty, one of them carried it into the dining hall to the sounds of music, the rest of the ladies following in due order. The dish was set down before the master of the house or his most honored guest. The latest tradition of peacock eating, recorded was at a dinner given to William IV, when Duke of Clarence by the governor of Grenada.

EXCUSABLE FOLLY

IT IS TRUE that men and women at Christmas time do things which are foolish, especially in the giving of presents. But when did cold wisdom ever make people happy? Who wants to see a Christmas when nobody spends more than he should, or when there is no giving of things that are trivial or needless or foolish? A truly sane Christmas would be a miserable one. — American Magazine.

He—If you don't drink, smoke, or kiss, what do you do?
She—Tell fibs.

With the Institutes

CLUNY—Mrs E. Kelly was hostess at November 23rd meeting, December 1st of the year at Magrath given by Miss Betty Bellus. Paper "November Thoughts" contributed by Mrs. M. C. Nelson. Nominating Committee: Miss A. Kelly and Mrs. A. Smith. Birthday raffle donated by Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. G. Trideman was won by Mrs. Haggan.

NUPTIALS—November 29th meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. Hill. Financial report of Bazaar and dance given by Treasurer Mrs. C. Kimmer, showing a profit of \$98. Members drew names for a "Sunshine Friend" for the year 1941. Mrs. H. Hill gave report of Red Cross annual meeting at Strathmore and distributed work. Mrs. Walter Mercer gave paper "The Life of Stephen Foster."

STANDARD GIRLS CLUB—Hostess at meeting November 16th, Miss Anna Nelson. Girls are making dolls to be donated to Scouts organization. Committee formed to choose play for Play Contest. Misses Shirley Dahl, Clara Anderson, Doris Sorenson. Two new members enrolled. Miss Mary Heide and Miss Men Nielsen.

Nightingale

A few local people gathered at the Valley Gardens School on Friday, December 6th for a social evening. Card games and draughts for the seniors and skating for the juniors were the order of the evening. A pleasant social hour was spent over the coffee cups.

Geoff. Lambert has been called up for duty with the Air Force, and will specialize in photography.

Miss Betty May Snooker is recovering from an attack of measles, and at the same time Miss Rosalia Snooker is a patient at the Holy Cross Hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis recently. This makes the third in the family to undergo this particular operation within a year. Her's wishing better luck to the Snooker family in 1941.

A special Christmas service is to be held in Nightingale Hall on December 22nd. Special music will be sung and all are heartily invited to take part. The Rev. Leslie Pearson will conduct the services.

Langdon

The annual dinner of the Women's Institute held on Wednesday, November 27th in the W. I. Rooms, was a special occasion this year as the 20th birthday of the organization was celebrated. After the banquet, Mrs. C. Jones gave a resume of the highlights of the past 20 years. Community singing and games were enjoyed.

Contributions of new clothing or any kind will be gladly received by the Red Cross for their refugee shelter as they in January meeting. These may be left at the phone office at any time and will be much appreciated.

Mrs. T. Copeland who suffered a stroke at her home near Langton on November 25th is as comfortable as can be expected. She is in hospital where she was taken the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Westrom, E. Westrom and family and Miss Frances Westrom went to Carstairs on Friday to visit at the home of C. Eckstrand.

Mrs. C. Dumbarton and L. Westheim were lucky winners at "500" at the Monday evening party at Fairplay, while Miss Iris Albertson and E. McLeod had to be content with consolation prizes.

Langton School sponsored a picnic last Tuesday evening and a very pleasant and profitable evening is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott of Calgary were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. S. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dan went to Glenora on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilson, a friend of Mrs. Dan's.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Institute held December 4th all officers were re-elected, but Mrs. E. Albertson was elected Vice President. The first meeting of the New Year will be held January 8th.

His many friends are sorry to hear that Mr. H. Dan is still confined to his bed by illness. We hope he will soon be better.

The members of the Nightingale Girl's Club have organized and have decided to do Red Cross Work after Christmas. Congratulations girls, we are all with you.

Canadian Red Cross Society

ALBERTA DIVISION

To All Alberta Branches—Information Re Bombed Areas in Great Britain.

Our National Office have just advised that information regarding bombed and evacuated families in Great Britain can be obtained from the Regional Secretaries of the National Council of Social Service.

All inquiries should be addressed as follows:

London Council Social Service
7 Bayley Street,
London W. C. 1, England.

Replies will be sent direct to the inquirer in Canada.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hartell, former pioneer residents of Strathmore and Cheyenne, Dist. are celebrating their Golden Wedding at their home in Hartel, Tuesday, December 17th.

A Family Dinner will be held at 1 p.m. when all members of the family expect to be present. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hartell will hold "Open House" to any friends who care. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Hartell on this happy occasion and hope they may enjoy many more anniversaries.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR JUSTICE A. A. MCGILLIVRAY

Death from a heart attack as his home in Edmonton removed from the Alberta Bench one of the most able and highly respected of Alberta's Judges.

LORD LOTHIAN'S SUCCESSOR?

Among the names mentioned as possible successor to Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the U. S. are those of the Duke of Windsor and Anthony Eden.

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Junior Hockey Practice—7 to 8 p.m.
General Skating—8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
TUESDAY—
Flea Hockey Practice 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Inter. Hockey Practice—7 to 8 p.m.
General Skating—8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—
Junior Hockey Club Games—(Flea, Midgets and Juniors).
THURSDAY—
Flea Hockey Practice—7 to 8 p.m.
22nd Battery Hockey Practice—8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
FRIDAY—
Midget Hockey Practice 4:30-5:30 p.m.
General Skating—7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
SATURDAY—
Flea Hockey Practice 10 to 11 a.m.
General Skating—1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
SUNDAY—
General Skating 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

TURKEYS FOR TROOPS

OVERSEAS

The Legion have been requested to arrange a shipment of turkeys to the soldiers overseas. Anyone wishing to give a donation are requested to leave turkeys with H. McCreager, Great Lumber Company store, or they can ship them express collect to P. Burns and Co., Calgary marking them Legion's Turkeys. The final date has been set at December 22nd, and it is hoped that a generous response will be given.

KEEPS CANDLES FROM DRIPPING

To keep table candles from dripping, stick a pin in the candle alongside the wick and leave it there. It keeps the wick upright, the candle burns longer and more steadily and decorations and tablecloths are kept free from grease.

Jones' wife had been unusually silent during the concert, but it was obvious that something was puzzling her. By the way, dear, she said when a piece came to an end, what's that book the conductor keeps looking at? That's the score, he putatively replied. Oh, she exclaimed. Who's winning.

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LET US REMEMBER

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"We shall completely win it, for a moment, we fall to recognize how appalling is the danger which threatens not only Great Britain but civilization and is tempted thereby to relax any and every effort to put forth the utmost of our strength."

"Above all else, let us remember now formidable is Germany's present military strength. There has never been anything hitherto comparable to it. Let us remember, too, that her great armies are undefeated, that they are, equipped with all the machines of modern warfare; that, excepting Switzerland, all of Europe west of the Vistula, and extending from Sweden to Portugal and Spain, lies under her control. Her own resources of factory and of mines, of men and materials have been reinforced by the material power which she has conquered; to her million of soldiers and workmen has been added the man power of the lands she occupies, however reluctant the men of Norway, of Holland, of Belgium and of France may be to turn their spears against the breast of freedom...."

"Upon the forces of Britain has been placed the greatest task in the history of the world. She has to watch and fight. She has to fight the British Isles and in the seas that surround them. She has to fight in the Mediterranean, in the Middle East, in Africa. She has to fight the Far East, in Hongkong, in Singapore. She has to keep India constantly in mind. Anywhere, at any time, she may find it necessary to send ships and men to meet a new threat to her lines of communication and supply or to face fresh horrors in some distant part of the globe...."

"The situation is bound to become increasingly serious as warfare spreads to new seas and shores and as mutual destruction continues, as it most certainly will, with ever increasing fury. It is wholly probable that we shall witness much of anarchy as well as of war ere the death struggle between totalitarianism has told its tale."

"No one can say that the world even now, may not be heading for Armageddon. The one thing that under the

Under The Street Lamp

Two Irishmen landed at New York, and when getting off the boat, lost track of Mike. After hunting for him for a considerable length of time, he returned to the wharf where he found him. "Where did you go, Mike?" asked the other Irishman. "I went to the ship's anchor, sir, Mike. When asked what he was sitting there for all this time, he said: 'Fly the powers of Malley. I'm waiting to see the man phish winds this pick.'"

"Now Art," said the magistrate, sympathetically, "what brought you here again?"

"Two policemen, sir," said Art May. "Drunk, I suppose?" queried the magistrate.

"Yes, sir," said Art, without relaxing a muscle, "both of them."

An hotel was on fire, and the guests gathered out in front to watch the flames.

"Nothing to get excited about," Barney Hughes was boasting. "I took my time dressing. If a cigarette, didn't like the knot in my tie and retied it. That's how cool I was."

"Pins," remarked Ralph Martin, "why didn't you put on your pants?"

Mr. Sorensen: "You first met my daughter at the seaside, I believe. She told me how she had attracted you." Bruce: "Did she really? Why, she told me you'd be furious if you found out she'd winked."

Environment isn't everything, contends Jiggs Risdon. People who take a bath every Saturday night can't always swim.

Providence of God may save the world this supreme tragedy in the might of Britain, strengthened, supported and sustained by the power of the British Dominions and India, the help of the United States and such power as it may yet be within the power of other liberty-loving peoples to give." House of Commons, Dec. 2, 1940.

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WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR IN THE ELIMINATE TAIRFS

Astronomers are watching with close interest the brilliant combination of planets that will become visible during the month of December.

Let us hope that these signs in the 1940 sky are good signs. This Christ-mas will not be what it should be to many people—not even what it could be. It may take more than a comet and triple conjunction to make it a real Christmas.

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Namaka

Wedding—Aitkens—Cote

A pretty wedding was quietly solemnized at Sacred Heart Rectory, Monday, December 10th, at 11 a.m., when Elsie Rosemary Cote of Carleton Place was united in marriage to Francis L. Aitkens, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Aitkens of Namaka, Ont. The bride wore a black tulle dress and a crown of red roses. The bridegroom was Miss Yolande Cote, sister of the bride. Mr. Darrell Cote supported the groom as best man. After a short honeymoon spent in Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Aitkens are residing on the groom's farm near Namaka. The Standard joins in good wishes to the young couple for a very happy future.

Death of Marlow Brown—Harrow Bryan Brown, aged 64, died suddenly at his residence at Namaka on Thursday following a brief illness. Born at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, he had formed in the Namaka district for 30 years. Mr. Brown was a member of the Namaka Odd Fellows' Lodge No. 110. He is survived by his wife, Marie (Elisabeth), two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Watts, Calgary; Miss Merrill Brown of Wanchi, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. F. Chase, Wausau, Wis.; Mrs. W. Cole, of Ambury, Minn.; Mr.

THE MOST WELCOME news comes that the Dominion Government has decided to eliminate altogether existing tariff duties against many items of goods and goods coming into Canada from Great Britain, and to replace considerably the duties on a number of other items.

The effect of all this will be to increase the volume of British goods flowing into Canada, to give more Canadian dollars to Great Britain with which she can buy more Canadian munitions to prosecute the war, to spare Canadian labour to work on munitions, and to put numbers of unemployed British workers at work making goods for Canada. Then of course these imported goods will be cheaper to Canadian farmers.

And a new leading stream of hope, will come out of it all. Let us hope that the beneficial results will be so self-evident that the people will press the Canadian Government to remove completely the remaining duties and restrictions against all British goods, and that eventually there will even be permitted, without hindrance, the free exchange of goods, commodities and products between all countries.

If this is done then surpluses of wheat and other products will disappear, the standard of living of all people will be raised, and certainly world peace will be better assured.

NEW DESIGNATION FOR CANADIAN ARMY

In future, according to Order in Council, the Military Forces of Canada will be designated and described as "The Canadian Army." To distinguish between the former CANS and NFAM which now disappear from use, the terms "Active" and "Reserve" will be applied to formations, units and personnel.

BLOOD FOR AIR-RAID VICTIMS

Now Kept Fresh in Store at London's Deposits—

British research workers have revolutionized the technique of blood transfusion and in London blood is now being stored under proper scientific conditions ready for use after air raids.

Formerly, donors of blood had to be available at an instant's notice because a patient's life may have depended on fresh supplies of blood, and there was no known way of preventing its deterioration if it were not made use of almost at once. Today, thanks to the work carried out in British laboratories, blood is being stored away without loss of its vitalizing properties either during storage or after transfusion into the patient's system. It lasts almost as long as his own.

The advance has been brought about by ultra-mild which sterilize and clarify the blood, preventing bacterial contamination and consequent decay. The result is that London's blood supply depots have now got adequate supplies of blood stored against casualties from air raids which very often stand in need of this immediate aid.

R. Michaels, of Winard, Illinois, one brother, Clarence of Brandon, Wis. and two grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at the Jacques funeral home on Monday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. A. H. Howe officiating. Interment was made in Burnside cemetery. The Pall Bearers were Mr. T. Thompson, Mr. H. Colpitt, Mr. J. P. Fawkes, Mr. H. E. Johnson, Mr. John Laurie, Mr. H. Thompson. The sympathy of Namaka friends goes to Mrs. Brown and family.

Miss Merrill Brown is staying with her mother for some time.

The Namaka Community Club held chicken supper and card party last Wednesday in the hall. This was to make money to put the lighting plant in running order. Prizes for the cards went to Mrs. Miller and Mr. Colpitt for bridge and to Nancy Fawkes and Mr. Art Anderson for whist.

The Red Cross held their annual meeting in the hall on November 28th. We have taken in for the 14 months, approximately \$820.00, and have knitted and sewed 370 articles. After the meeting Mrs. Fawkes and Mrs. Coenen served a delicious lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins and baby spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Christmas- A Fact or A Fairy Tale?

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It is the Divine Advent, the forerunner of God, the Birth of the Christ child, born of the Virgin Mary, born in a stable and cradled in a manger.

Christmas means the birthday of a King—Jesus, the Divine Son of God. What a story! This story of the Nativity. Artists have been inspired by it. Poets and Musicians have sung about it.

Nations celebrate it annually. Why? What is its significance? Simply this. Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.

The Christ of the manger, crucified was later crucified on the Cross of Calvary.

The message of Christmas is "Peace on earth, among men of good will." Before He was crucified, and by His crucifixion, this stranger of Galilee, revealed the love of God for sinful man. The threshold purpose of the incarnation was the Revelation of God, the Redemption of mankind from sin, and the Reconciliation of man to God.

Nations, theories, dogmas, races, creeds and tongues, All must be united. Each must right their wrongs. As we celebrate Christmas, let us consecrate ourselves to the Christ of the Crucible and the Cross.

ONE WAY TO KEEP WARM

Perhaps the best of all possible ways to keep warm during the Yule season is to become employed as the fully outfitted Santa Claus in a basement toy department.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE

Marion—Jack is getting near-sighted. Myrtle—It doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see you under the mistletoe.

THE DISHPAN PHILOSOPHER

I wonder what we're going to do with Christmas coming into view and half the world down and out with nothing to be glad about. There's peace and plenty just right here but, somehow, war seems awful near. The places where bombs whine and roar it seems at times are right next door. And while close neighbors suffer so it doesn't seem quite right to go and make a lot of Christmas fuss, though young folks—anyway with us—will find it hard to understand if Christ has come with nothing planned. And then, of course, if soldiers come on leave we mustn't be too grim.

So maybe I might just prepare a little bit of Christmas fare, and if the young folks have fun I guess the war can still be won.

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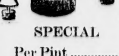
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"WORDS"

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"As strange as the races of dead
and unborn, strange and sweet equal-
ly, and familiar to the eye as the dear
est faces that a man knows, and as
dear to the earth which they prove
that we love." That is how a poet,
Thomas, sees words.

Yet the extrovert and less idealistic,
worldly individual has a different
definition. They can both create and
destroy, archetypal worldly and spiritual,
and can be so powerful as to drive
man back through the ages, changing
him with an age old desire for blood.
They may be as strong as Gibraltar
and more lasting than steel riders.
They can be boys playing and more
precious than gold bullion.

Someone once said: "Words were
given to man so he could disguise his
thoughts." That man was made to
be a nation of hypocrites. "We
aren't." That is only half the story.
Words have so many abilities and
powers. They help man to work out
thoughts and a great many other
things.

Words may be comparable to electric
current in that it causes no danger
and destructive, but if used intelligently
only constructive. Let me tell you
what I mean.

Man could never be got to fight in
cold blood. Public opinion must be
whipped to feverish hatred of an en-
emy by leaders who, moved by the
spirit of the times or their own self
ishness, use words, not weapons as
the instrument. They shut people out
of facts and fill them with of im-
aginations and distorted ideas. This is
the tyranny of words.

No modern war could be waged or
even started without propaganda,
which is a polite name for lying. It is
words— but poisonous ones, ones
which poison peoples minds a crime
which to my idea is worse than poi-
soning their bodies.

Through modern means of communica-
tion propaganda assaults us from
every side. Dictatorships can do it
more easily than democracies, reach-
ing a high temperature on the ther-
mometer of war spirit.

Words directed to us through films,
newspapers, radios and magazines can
make war look like a cream puff love
story. That is propaganda.

We fight because we are taught by
words— words spoken by dictators,
by diplomats, by politicians, radicals
or patriots each capable of issuing his
own brand of mind poison.

Words alone have put the world in
a mood such that war was inevitable.
Which ones have such an effect? Jew,
Communist, Nazi, Fascist, Gestapo,
Swastika, Munich, Hitler, to mention
a few.

A number of years ago H. G. Wells
said "Civilization is a race between ed-
ucation and catastrophe." Education
is losing the race, having been panned
and distorted by words.

The use of Fifth Columnism in Au-
meric is difficult to recognize because
it cloaks itself in lofty words and
phrases which all good citizens be-
lieve. Words such as "The New Order",
"New World" equal distribution of
all wealth— racial purity.

Tearing off these disguises we find
maneuvering behind it small en-
emy groups, gambling to save their
privileges threatened by the advance
of democratic social order.

Do you remember the title of one
of Sinclair Lewis' books. "It can't hap-
pen here." Oh can't it?

Radio propaganda has enabled Nazi
and Fascist leaders to establish pow-
erful outposts in Latin America.

So far, Hitler's greatest successes
in actuality have been won not by armed
invasion but by Nazification—by
words— lofty, idealistic lies, from the
inside of the weaker countries he wish
ed to absorb.

Why does he use words. They're
easier and cheaper than dive bombers.
They have given the other powers no
real ground for complaint.

Austria is the perfect example of
how words can work.

Let us think of this poem for a while.
It was a peasant on the Polish plain
I left my plow because the message
ran.

Russia in danger needed every man
To save her from the Teuton, and was
afraid.

I gave my life for freedom, this I
know,
For those who bade me fight had told
me so.

Not only that man, but the German
steel powder from Bresen, the French
weaver of Lyons, the Scottish shipyard
worker by the Clyde and the laborer in
the sulphur mines of Sicily also gave
their lives with millions of others be-
cause of words— words spoken by
someone to whom they aspired.

Words, when they lie, can anger an
entire nation. Those spoken by Col.
Charles Lindbergh tried to disguise a
nation of brown shirted gangsters as

the new and purest world order.

Words justified Hitler's withdrawal
from the League of Nations— public
speeches declaring that Germany
wanted security and peace.

Words gave Hitler his foundation
He came to power by the back door—
by feeding a broken and disillusioned
people with words which were like
wine to their thirst to be released
from misery.

History tells us that words brought
reform. Danton and Robespierre, orators
during the French Revolution, used
them as words to gauge in the century
old wounds of injustice done to the
French middle and lower classes. This
stirred up the feeling which led to the
burning of the Bastille and to the
French Revolution.

Emile Zola in his books "I Accuse"
and "The Dowry" used words to ex-
pose a regime so unjust and corrupt
as to destroy the entire nation. The
incentive and inspiration to the bour-
geois and proletarian was tremendous.
But now let us refer to the other
ability of words. That quality of being
an endless fountain of immortal
and inspiring great words and pic-
turing so much beauty, wonder and
mystery.

They lead man, through the strength
of ideals to devotion far greater than
himself, to help him to be no longer
a clumsy apprentice in moulding his life,
so that he may capture that elusive
goal of happiness. That perhaps a
some Christmas in the near future he
may laugh freely and happily, to work
for the things he likes, and criticize
those he doesn't like.

Cansland

The regular meeting of the Car-
land Y. P. S. was held at the school
on Wednesday evening, December 11th.
There were about 28 in attendance.
Mr. Forster, the President called out
meeting to order and Miss Kemanuel
read the minutes of last meeting and
presented the financial statement
which showed a balance of \$12.00. Mr.
Clark, the Principal was elected con-
vener of the Social Committee. The
program included a reading by Lloyd
Lee entitled "Staring up the Crowd",
followed by a One Act Play entitled
"Fooling Henry". The cast, being
Vern Stinson, Alder Knight, Hazel
Hill and Robert Stangness. James
Community Singing and lunch com-
pleted a very happy and enjoyable eve-
ning. Y. P. S. meets every two weeks
on Wednesday evening. Young people
welcome.

Miss Mickey Mae was the guest of
honor at a very pretty miscellaneous
shower at the home of Mrs. R. C.
Park Saturday last. Pink and white
streamers and white wedding bells de-
corated the rooms where about 60
guests gathered. Miss Margaret Daw-
son on behalf of Mickey's many friends
presented the gifts in a gold de-
corated basket. After the gifts were
opened and admired the bride to be
was thanked everyone in a well chosen
words. A delicious lunch was then
served by the hostesses Mrs. Robinson.
Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Park and Mrs. Hager-
dorn. Mickey's marriage to Mr. Al
Malmberg is an event of the near fu-
ture.

The School Christmas Tree and
Concert is being held in the Commu-
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The Sunday School Christmas Tree
will be held in the afternoon of Dec. 23

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BEST BE THE TIE
THAT BINDS

One of the sweetest hymns in a long
list of favorites, one that voices the
joy of our Christian Brotherhood, is
Dr. John Fawcett's hymn "Best Be
The Tie That Binds."

It has taken to itself wings and
crossed all oceans and transcended
boundaries of race, speech and creed.
It was written under very tender im-
pulses by Dr. John Fawcett. He had
been preaching for a number of years
to a faithful and loving flock in York-
shire, but his family grew large and
his income remained small, so when
he received an invitation to a large
church with a big stipend in London
he thought it was his duty to accept
the call. He preached his farewell ser-
mon to his little church in Yorkshire,
and next day loaded up six or seven
wagons with furniture, books, etc., to
start for the new home in London.
But when all were ready to leave the
members of the poor church, men, wo-
men and children gathered round and
besought him in tears not to leave
them. Dr. and Mrs. Fawcett were both
overcome with emotion and sat down
on a packing case and wept.

"John," she said, "I can't bear this."
"Neither can I," he said. "We will not
go. Unless the wagons and put every-
thing back." The poor people cried and
shouted for joy, and soon had every-
thing back in the parsonage again. A
letter was sent to the church in Lon-
don, and the high-spirited pastor contin-
ued his labours in the little church on
less than \$200.00 a year. It was under
the inspiration of this incident, that
very night, Fawcett wrote this hymn.
Best be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like that above.

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KEY MEN IN INDUSTRY

Key men from essential industries
now serving in the Active Canadian
Army will be permitted to return tem-
porarily to their work on a leave
without pay basis in order to help in-
crease production in relation to the
war effort. The Department of Na-
tional Defence has sent out orders to
this effect to all District Officers
Commanding and others concerned,
conforming with the recent announce-
ment made by the Minister of Labor
in Parliament.

"Essential industries" will be those
defined as such by the Department of
Ammunition and Supply. The applica-
tions for temporary release of men for
return to civil employment must origi-
nate with the employer, who must
state his application to the Officer
commanding the Unit in which the
soldier is serving. No soldier will be
compelled to return to industry, and
will be consulted as to his wishes.

Those returning to civilian occupa-
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Strathmore—
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9 a.m.—Sunday School.
10 a.m.—Choir Practice.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.
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7.30 p.m. Wednesday—
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9.30 a.m.—Thursday, Holy Communion

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"Where is He that is born King?"

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11 a.m.—Sunday School.
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Rev. R. Clegg, Minister

First Sunday of each month Service
is held at 8 p.m. All other Sundays it
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Local News Items

Mrs. John Hickey is convalescing
from a sinus operation performed in
Calgary last week.

Miss Dorothy Stetson expects to en-
ter the Galt Hospital at Lethbridge, as
nurse in training January 6th next.
We wish Dorothy a very successful fu-
ture in her chosen profession.

A social hour will be held in the
church basement following services on
Sunday, December 15th, when mem-
bers of St. Michael's and United
Church will combine for a social hour.

Mr and Mrs McMurray are expect-
ing their daughter Miss Betty, home
from Montreal to spend the Yuletide
season at her home in Strathmore.

Mrs. Wertheimer arrived in
Strathmore about ten days ago and will
in future make her home here.

Mrs. Spence Hughes is spending a
week at the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Hutton at Nightingale.

John Oldham spent the week end
with friends in Strathmore.

Mr. Andy Fraser was called to Van-
couver last week owing to the death
of his brother.

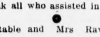
Flu is a very prevalent epidemic
throughout Alberta and Strathmore is
no exception.

A very successful Tea and Bazaar
was arranged by the Ladies Aid of
United Church and held last Saturday
in the King Edward Sample Room.
The tables looked very attractive
with their decorations of artificial flow-
ers in a Rust shade. The various
booths were well patronized resulting
in the gratifying amount of approxi-
mately \$80 being realized. Conve-
nient Tea room arrangements were Mrs.
Nelsson and Mrs. Rowe, assisted by
Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. Hunsman, Mrs.
Caldwell and Mrs. Potter. Servers
were Frances Jones and Frances Gray
while Joan Bissevain and Iris McLeod
carried trays to outside patrons. Dain-
ties from the Bake table were dispos-
ed of by Mrs. Nichol and Mrs. Pierson.

Patience Work by Mrs. Garrett and Mrs.
Lounsbury. Candy made by Mrs. Hunt
and Mrs. White. The Ladies Aid wish
to thank all who assisted in any way

Constable and Mrs. Rawther have
been at their guest the latter's sister
for some time.

Miss Elsie Werling of Balzac is
visiting Miss Frances Jones and other
friends in Strathmore for a week.



23RD BATTERY

Part I—ORDERS—
Place—Strathmore Memorial Hall.
Time—Fri. 1930 hrs. Tues. 200 hrs.
Dress—Battle Dress (serge) and
Dress Shoes or Military Shoes with
bobby socks removed and rubber heels.

Training—
Hrs.

Friday, December 13th

1930-1950—Roll Call and Informa-
tion in section.

2015-2020—Physical Training.

2020-2025—Gun Drill Sub-Section 3.

Squad Drill Sub-Section 1 and 3.

2015-2125— Rifle Shooting Sub-Section 4.

2020-2125— Gun Drill Sub-Section 3.

Squad Drill Sub-Section 5, Rifle.

2125-2130—Dismissal.

Tuesday, December 17th

2020-2025—Roll Call and Informa-
tion in section.

2025-2030—Battery Smoker.

W. I. MacEwen, 2nd Lt.,
23rd Battery, T.C.A.

Drill Sub-Section 1 and 3.

Mrs. E. Crossley has arrived safely
at her home in North Vancouver after
spending the last six months in Alber-
ta visiting her two daughters, also
visiting her four brothers in Toronto.

Mrs. Crossley during her stay in
Strathmore was the guest of Mrs. T.
Schulte. She visited Mrs. J. H. Cook in
Calgary and friends in High River.
Mr and Mrs Crossley with their family
sue to Strathmore from England in
1909. As one of the early pioneers she
was a very warm interest in Strath-
more and her friends here. She now
resides with a son in Vancouver. It
was a very happy reunion with her
brothers whom she had not seen for
over 20 years.

The United Church Choir moved
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Mercer for their regular practice
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LOG CABIN
TROPHY IN PLAY

The Log Cabin Garage has announ-
ced its intention of putting the Log
Cabin Challenge Cup up for play again
this year, commencing starting about
immediately. Last year, considerable
interest was evinced in the trophy,
and teams from a wide range compet-
ed for the cup.

This year, teams within a fifteen
mile radius, coming into the Garage
will compete, their names being enter-
ed in the Provincial Hockey Association
register. Mr Lewis, sponsor of the trophy,
and manager of the Garage, has asked
that the names of competitors be turned
in as quickly as possible, in order that
draws may be arranged, and other
arrangements made, without undue
delay. Managers and captains of the
teams should see that their names are
in, and that they can comply with all
the regulations for team standing.

It has also been announced that the
winner of the Log Cabin Garage Chal-
lenge Cup, will be drawn in the play-
downs of the Provincial Intermediate
B Series.

At a meeting of the in-between age
young people around town at Fred
Holmes' house on Tuesday evening
the group who had organized a name-
less young people's affiliated with the
United Church, decided to call the
H. B. Y. An explanation of what these
letters are for, is withheld until such
time as it comes out through joining
the group.

It was decided to meet on the 17th
Tuesday of every month, with the next
meeting at the Strathmore home. A
silly program of Bank-note has been
undertaken, with valuable prizes. The
girls and the boys of the group are
eager to win the bank-note and respon-
sible for a number of acts.

The meeting on Tuesday night went
ahead and planned a series of activi-
ties.

CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS

ON WAY TO NORTH POLE

Captain Scott and his men on their
way to the Pole once celebrated
Christmas day by having a wash in a
cupful of water each, and by washing
their shirts. On another occasion, af-
ter being on short rations they kept
Christmas day by consuming such
luxuries as raisins and chocolates for
breakfast, and for supper they indulg-
ed in four courses. First of all there
was a full wash of pemmican with
slices of horse meat flavored with on-
ion and pepper powder and chicken
with biscuits, then arrowroot cocoa and
biscuit hoosh sweetened, then plum
pudding then cocoa with raisins, and
finally a dessert of caramels and gin-
ger. "After all this," says Scott, "I
was difficult to move. Wilson and I
couldn't finish our share of the plum
pudding. We felt thoroughly warm
and slept splendidly." But the advance
was slow the following day owing,
probably to the tightness of the night
before.

H. B. Y.

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McIntosh Reds—

Fancy Wrapped, 4 lbs.25

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Fancy, Not Wrapped, Case 2.00

DELICIOUS—

FANCY WRAPPED—

Case 2.30

ORANGES—SUNKIST—

Size 3/4, Dozen20

Size 2/4, Dozen22

Size 1/4, Dozen24

Any size, half case 2.10

LEMONS—

Large Size (300) 2 for05

CRANBERRIES—

1 lb28

2 lbs22

BANANAS—

2 lbs21

PEARS—

Finest Eating, Basket29

GRAPE FRUIT—

Large Size, 4 for25

CAKE SUPPLIES—

PEEL—CUT—

1 lb pkg.24

WALNUTS—Shelled—

Per lb30

BRAZILS—

Shelled, 1 lb35

RAISINS—Seedless—

2 lbs25

MINCEMEAT—

2 lbs30

4 lb tin45

Milk, 2 lbs25

COCOA—

Fry, 12 lb tin25

1 lb tin30

CAP DE LA MADEIRINE FLYING SCHOOL OPENED IN OUEBEC



Airmen of Montreal wireless school are shown. Flying Officer D. D. Atkinson, commander of the JOTTOM, presenting arms to Sir Eugene Flatt, Lieutenant-governor of Quebec, at the official opening of the Cap-de-la-Madeleine Flying School. Officiating at the opening were, TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT, Commodore McEwen.

If lemons are packed in a jar of
sand so that their surfaces do not
touch, they will keep fresh indefinitely.
This is an even better way to keep
them than the method of placing them
in water, as they do not lose their fla-
vor. The common waste in shrinkage,
resulting from exposure to the air, is
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Flance—I haven't the courage to
tell your father of my debts.

Flance—What cowards you men
are! Father hasn't the courage to tell
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